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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit No.: 2626

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

**U.S. PATENTS**

Number	Date of Publication	Inventor
6,710,789	March 23, 2004	Sekiguchi et al.

**FOREIGN PATENTS**

Number	Date of Publication	Country
JP 05-075576	March 26, 1993	Japan
JP 09-179574	July 11, 1997	Japan
JP 11-142178	May 28, 1999	Japan
JP 2000-047784	Feb. 18, 2000	Japan
JP 2000-155594	June 6, 2000	Japan
JP 2000-266558	Sept. 29, 2000	Japan
JP 2001-022370	Jan. 26, 2001	Japan
JP 2001-216129	Aug. 10, 2001	Japan

Applicant is enclosing a completed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed Japanese reference and an English language abstract. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicant states that the potential relevance of the Japanese references is the citation of the references in a June 5, 2006 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office, in a counterpart application, a copy of which Office Action is

enclosed along with an English language translation. U.S. Patent 6,710,789 is believed to correspond to the cited JP 2000-047784.

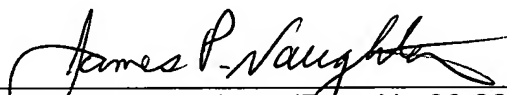
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	B1.	6,710,789	03/23/2004	Sekiguchi et al.		05/27/1999
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	B2.	JP 05-075576	03/26/1993	Japan		Abstract
	B3.	JP 09-179574	07/11/1997	Japan		Abstract
	B4.	JP 11-142178	05/28/1999	Japan		Abstract
	B5.	JP 2000-047784	02/18/2000	Japan		Abstract
	B6.	JP 2000-155594	06/06/2000	Japan		Abstract
	B7.	JP 2000-266558	09/29/2000	Japan		Abstract
	B8.	JP 2001-022370	01/26/2001	Japan		Abstract
	B9.	JP 2001-216129	08/10/2001	Japan		Abstract

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